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Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2003,

Applicant submits the following Response.

**RESPONSE****Remarks**

Claims 1-26 are pending in the Application. Claim 1, 12, 19 and 25 are in independent format. Applicant now responds to the Examiner's assertions.

The Applicant asks the Examiner carefully consider the comments below with an open mind. If the Examiner carefully and realistically considers the comments below with an open mind he will see that his rejections are improper, violate the holdings of many different court decisions and cannot be maintained.

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